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For: UNIVERSAL EDGE NODE



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 An assignment of the inventor(s) to \_\_\_\_\_  
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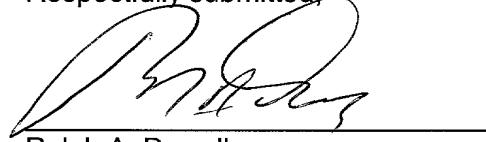
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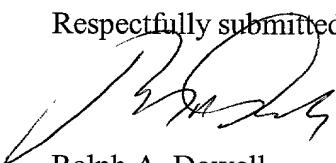
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